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In re Application of:
Sessler, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/939,514

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For: HALOGENATED CALIXPYRROLES,
CALIXPYRIDINOPYRROLES, AND
CALIXPYRIDINES, AND USES THEREOF

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The present application is a continuation-in-part application of copending USSN 09/838,998, filed April 20, 2001, which is a divisional application of then copending USSN 08/833,379, filed April 4, 1997, now U.S. 6,262,257, to which the present application claims priority for an earlier effective filing date under §120. Accordingly, copies of references provided in priority case USSN 08/833,379 and USSN 09/838,998 are not provided; however, copies of references A3 – A4, and C87 – C104 are provided herewith.

The inventors of claims 1-21, 29 and 30 are Jonathan L. Sessler, Pavel Anzenbacher, Jr., James Shriver, and Manuel Marquez. The inventor of claims 22-28 and 30 is Jonathan L. Sessler.

It is respectfully requested that the documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in the case. It is also requested that the Examiner initial the PTO-1449 Form (7 pages) and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicant's agent, Dr. Gloria L. Norberg.

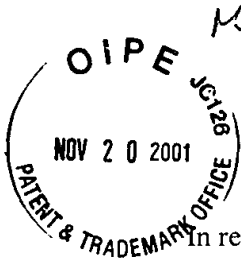
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With regard to the above-identified application, enclosed please find:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (7 pages);
3. Copy of references A3 - A4, and C87 - C104; and
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